

27. The method of claim 26, wherein the cell is contacted with the composition *in vivo*.
28. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 26, wherein the inhibited p30 polypeptide-mediated cellular response comprises inhibition of a lymphocyte cellular response.~~
29. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 28, wherein the inhibited lymphocyte response is lymphocyte proliferation.~~
30. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 28, wherein the inhibited lymphocyte is a pathogenic effector cell.~~
31. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 28, wherein the inhibited lymphocyte response modulates a T or a B lymphoma or leukemia or an autoimmune disease.~~
32. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 31, wherein the autoimmune disease is rheumatoid arthritis, insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus or myasthenia gravis.~~
34. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 26, wherein the contacted cell expresses HVEM and the composition is a soluble p30 polypeptide.~~
35. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 26, wherein the contacted cell expresses LT $\beta$ R and the composition is a soluble p30 polypeptide.~~
36. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the contacted cell expresses p30 polypeptide on its cell surface and the [composition] HVEM polypeptide is a soluble HVEM polypeptide.
51. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the [composition] HVEM or LT $\beta$ R that binds to a p30 polypeptide[, HVEM or LT $\beta$ R is an antibody;] comprises a fusion protein comprising [p30 polypeptide,] HVEM or LT $\beta$ R; or a functional fragment of [p30 polypeptide,] HVEM or LT $\beta$ R.
52. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the [composition] HVEM or LT $\beta$ R that binds to a p30 polypeptide[, or HVEM or LT $\beta$ R] is selected from soluble [HSV gD-1, gD-1 ( $\Delta$ 290-299t),] HVEM:Fc or, LT $\beta$ R:Fc[, or LIGHT-t66].

Please add the following new claim:

- 53. (New) A method for inhibiting a p30 polypeptide-mediated cellular response comprising
- (a) providing a composition comprising an HVEM or LT $\beta$ R polypeptide that binds to a p30 polypeptide and that inhibits binding of a cell surface expressed p30